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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: RESOLUTION ON COMMODITIES

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1. SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED LATE SAT (MAR 10) RESOLUTION ON
INTENSIVE INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS ON COMMODITIES IN
CONNECTION WITH MARKET ACCESS AND PRICING POLICY. ANNEXED
TO RESOLUTION ARE FIVE ANNEXES CONTAINING THE LISTS OF
COMMODITIES PROPOSED BY AFRICAN, ASIAN, LATIN AMERICAN
GROUPS AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MEMBERS OF GROUP B, AND
A LIST OF EXISTING INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMODITY BODIES
(ANNEX E). AFTER ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION WITHOUT VOTE,
EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY: IVORY COAST (ON BEHALF
OF AFRICAN GROUP), NIGERIA, ETHIOPIA, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND,
CANADA, AUSTRALIA, U. S., HUNGARY, BULGARIA, ROMANIA AND PRC.

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2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION EXCLUDING ANNEXES.

QUOTE: THE COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES:

BEARING IN MIND CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 83 (III), WHICH REQUESTED THE SECRETARY- GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO CONVENE THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES AS A SPECIAL SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING INTENSIVE INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS, INCLUDING THE SETTING- UP, AS MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE, OF AD HOC CONSULTATIVE GROUPS ON AGREED COMMODITIES OR GROUPS OF COMMODITIES, WITH THE AIM OF REACHING CONCRETE AND SIGNIFICANT RESULTS ON TRADE LIBERALIZATION AND PRICING POLICY EARLY IN THE 1970 S;

BEARING IN MIND ALSO THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE AS ADOPTED; PAST RESOLUTIONS ON, OR RELEVANT TO, MARKET ACCESS AND PRICING POLICY AS ADOPTED BY THE THREE SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE AND THE CONSTITUENT BODIES OF UNCTAD, NOTABLY CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION A. II. I, RESOLUTIONS 16 (II), 83(III), AND INCLUDING RESOLUTIONS 15 (II) AND 53(III), 62 (III) AND TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD RESOLUTION 73(X); THE JOINT DECLARATION OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE AT THE THIRD SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE (TD/154) AND THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY MEMBER COUNTRIES OF UNCTAD AT THE SEVENTH (SPECIAL) SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES AND EARLIER SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE, THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND THE COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES;

RECALLING UNCTAD' S RESPONSIBILITIES IN CONNEXION WITH INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY POLICY AS DEFINED IN G. A. RESOLUTION 1995(XIX);

RECOGNIZING UNCTAD' S CENTRAL ROLE WITH RESPECT TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE INTENSIVE INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS AND THEIR RESULTS, AND BEARING IN MIND CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 18(II);

1. DECIDES THAT INTENSIVE INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS SHOULD BE ORGANIZED AND CARRIED OUT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH MODALITIES SET OUT BELOW, IN CONNEXION WITH ACCESS TO MARKETS AND PRICING POLICY WITH THE AIM OF REACHING CONCRETE AND UNCLASSIFIED

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SIGNIFICANT RESULTS IN THE MATTER OF TRADE LIBERALIZATION

AND PRICING POLICY EARLY IN THE 1970 S;

2. RECOMMENDS THAT THE CONSULTATIONS

(A) SHOULD EXAMINE PROBLEMS IN THE FIELD OF TRADE LIBERALIZATION AND PRICING POLICY, AND

(B) SHOULD AIM TO PRESENT CONCRETE PROPOSALS TO GOVERNMENTS DESIGNED TO EXPAND TRADE IN PRODUCTS OF EXPORT INTEREST TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THUS CONTRIBUTE TO THE GROWTH OF THEIR FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AS WELL AS TO THEIR INCREASED PARTICIPATION IN MARKET GROWTH BY (I) IMPROVING THEIR ACCESS TO WORLD MARKETS AND (II) SECURING STABLE, REMUNERATIVE AND EQUITABLE PRICES FOR PRIMARY PRODUCTS.

3. INVITES THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMODITY GROUPS CONCERNED (FOOTNOTE REFERENCE TO ANNEX E), THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS, TO UNDERTAKE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, INTENSIVE AD HOC CONSULTATIONS, OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED MEMBER STATES OF UNCTAD, ON AGREED COMMODITIES THAT LIE WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE PURVIEWS, AND REQUESTS THE SECRETARY- GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO UNDERTAKE THE NECESSARY CO- ORDINATION, IN CONCERT WITH THE DIRECTOR- GENERAL OF FAO AND THE EXECUTIVE HEADS OF THE AUTONOMOUS INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMODITY BODIES CONCERNED WITH RESPECT TO THE CONVENING AND SCHEDULING OF THOSE CONSULTATIONS.

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY- GENERAL OF UNCTAD IN THE CASE OF COMMODITIES FOR WHICH NO INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS EXIST, TO CONVENE SUCH INTENSIVE INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS ON AN AD HOC BASIS, AND IN THE CASE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, INVITES THE SECRETARY- GENERAL OF UNCTAD AND THE DIRECTOR- GENERAL OF FAO TO COOPERATE FULLY IN THE CONVENING AND ORGANIZATION OF SUCH CONSULTATIONS.

5. INVITES THE SECRETARY- GENERAL OF UNCTAD, THE DIRECTOR- GENERAL OF FAO AND THE EXECUTIVE HEADS OF THE RELEVANT INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMODITY BODIES TO PREPARE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION FOR THESE CONSULTATIONS.

6. INVITES THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMODITY GROUPS
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CONCERNED, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE CHANNELS, TO COMMUNICATE THE RESULTS OF THEIR CONSULTATIONS, AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER COMPLETION, TO THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED AND TO THE COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES (AND WHERE APPROPRIATE TO THE FAO/ CCP).

7. RECOMMENDS TO THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT BOARD THAT IT
CONSIDER CONVENING THE COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES IN
SPECIAL SESSION TO REVIEW THE RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATIONS
MENTIONED ABOVE.

8. RECOMMENDS THAT ALL CONSULTATIONS AIM AT CONCLUDING BY
THE END OF 1974.

9. REQUEST THE SECRETARY- GENERA
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